

REMARKS

Claims 1-38 are pending. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration and allowance of the current application are requested.

Claims 1-5, 7-15, 17-24 and 26-33 are rejected under section 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by Jorgenson (Pub. No. 2003/0105805). These rejections are respectfully traversed.

The allowance of claims 34 and 35, and the allowability of claims 6, 16, and 25 is gratefully acknowledged. In order to expedite allowance of the application, claims 1-3 and 5-6 were canceled, and claims 4 and 7-10 were amended to be dependent on allowed claim 34. Claim 11 was amended to include the features of claim 16 and the intervening claims. Claims 12-13 and 15-16 were canceled. Claim 21 was amended to include the features of claim 25 and the intervening claims. Claims 24-25 were canceled. In addition, claims 29-33 were canceled.

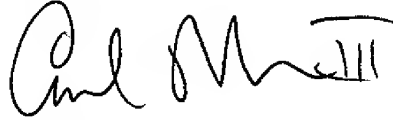
New claim 36 is an article claim corresponding, inter alia, to claim 35. New claim 37 is a means-plus-function claim corresponding, inter alia, to claim 34 and new claim 38 is a means-plus-function claim corresponding, inter alia, to claim 35.

On the basis of the foregoing amendments, the pending claims are in condition for allowance. It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed in this paper. However, failure to address a specific rejection, issue or comment, does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above are not intended to be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as

specifically stated in this paper.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 34874-075. If there are any questions regarding reply, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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